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PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/28756

Filed: To be assigned

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF CARBON BLACK**

The Commissioner for Patents,
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed 27 July 2001, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)";
- ☒ The original combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, 1 October 2001, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL886079713US addressed to: Box PCT, The Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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LARGE ENTITY STATUS

- II. Applicant is other than a small entity.

COMPLETION FEES

III. Completion Fees

1. Filing Fee

- ☐ Original Patent Application \$
(37 CFR 1.16(a) -- \$710.00)

2. Fees for claims

- ☐ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$
(37 CFR 1.16(b) -- \$80.00)

- ☐ each claim in excess of 20 \$
(37 CFR 1.16(c) -- \$18.00)

- ☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$
(37 CFR 1.16(d) -- \$270.00)

3. Surcharge Fees

- ☐ late payment of filing fee
and/or

- ☐ late filing of original declaration or oath \$
(37 CFR 1.16(e) -- \$130.00)

EXTENSION OF TERM

IV. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$ 890.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$ 1390.00

Extension Fee Due \$ 110.00

☒ *If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.*

☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

V. The total fee due is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion Fee(s)	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension Fee (if any)	\$	110.00

10/05/2001 HKAYPAGH 00000034 030060 09857490 **Total Fee Due** \$ 110.00
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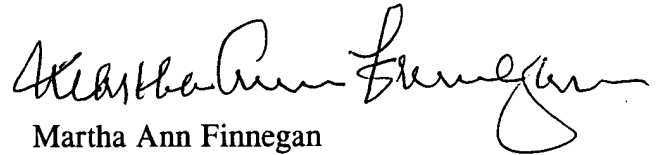
PAYMENT OF FEES

- VI. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$.
- ☒ Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-0060** of Cabot Corporation the sum of \$ **110.00**.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- VII. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

Respectfully submitted,



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